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SENATE BILL 3318
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1981, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Rives.

WHEREAS, the City of Rives, Tennessee, desires to modify the date for election for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen to coincide with the August general election date in the county; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1981, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 3.16 in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Section 3.16. ELECTIONS. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen elected to office on January 10, 1998, or serving as a result of election by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in the case of a vacancy, shall continue to serve until August 1, 2002. On August 1, 2002, and on the first Thursday in August, every four (4) years thereafter, the county commissioners of elections shall conduct non-partisan elections to fill the offices of Board of Mayor and Aldermen for four (4) year terms. If there is a tie vote for the

position of Mayor, a run-off election shall be held to determine the winner. If there is a tie vote for Alderman, the incumbent Board shall determine which of the candidates shall serve. The terms of the office of the Mayor and Aldermen shall begin at the regular Board meeting next following their election and they shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Rives. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the City of Rives and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.